# APPENDIX II:

THE AMENDED CLAIMS (clean version):

1. (*currently amended*) A choline ascorbate in form of crystals.

2. (*currently amended*) The choline ascorbate crystals as claimed in claim 1, wherein the crystals are free from water of crystallization.

3. (*currently amended*) The choline ascorbate crystals as claimed in claim 1, having diffraction lines at d = 3.80 Å and 4.55 Å which are most intense in a range between 3.40 and 4.70 Å in a 2 Θ X-ray powder diffractogram.

4. (*currently amended*) The choline ascorbate crystals as claimed in claim 3, having an intensity ratio of the diffraction lines at d = 3.80 Å and d = 4.55 Å of at least 0.5.

5. (*currently amended*) The choline ascorbate crystals as claimed in claim 3, having an intensity ratio of the diffraction lines at d = 3.80 Å and d = 4.55 Å of at least 0.4.

6. (*currently amended*) A process for preparing choline ascorbate in form of crystals, which comprises reacting ascorbic acid with triethylamine and ethylene oxide, and carrying out the reaction in a temperature range from -10°C to 40°C.

7. (*currently amended*) The process of claim 6, which is carried out in a water-miscible organic solvent.

8. (*currently amended*) The process of claim 7, wherein the choline ascorbate is crystallized in the solvent used for the reaction.

9. (*currently amended*) A choline ascorbate in form of crystals obtainable by the process defined according to claim 6.

10. (*previously presented*) Drugs comprising the choline ascorbate claimed in claim 1.

11. (*previously presented*) Additives in foods, additives in animal feeds or food supplements comprising the choline ascorbate claimed in claim 1.